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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER
ANDERSEN REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MAY 20
FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

DEAR K.B.:

AS YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEAGUES TALK THIS WEEKEND I
WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER
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SEPARATELY, TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE TURKS TO ENCOURAGE THEM
TOWARD A POSTURE WHICH WILL MAKE OUR COMMON TASK EASIER.
THIS COULD EITHER BE DONE IN THE WEEK THAT LIES AHEAD OR
WHEN YOU SEE THE TURKS IN WASHINGTON.

WE KNOW THAT THE TURKS FEEL THEY HAVE ALREADY GONE A LONG

WAY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FLEXIBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IN EARNEST ON CYPRUS. THERE IS CERTAINLY INDICATION THAT THIS IS THE CASE, BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT THEY COULD SOMEHOW SEE THAT ALL OF OUR INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY SOME ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE STEP OR STATEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE TO THE WORLD

COMMUNITY THAT THE TURKISH SIDE DOES WANT TO SETTLE THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN A FAIR MANNER AND AT AN EARLY DATE.

WE HAVE, OF COURSE, ALSO SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE THE GREEK CYPRIOTS NOT TO FORESTALL ALL EARLY NEGOTIATING PROSPECTS BUT TO SEIZE AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE AHEAD. I ALSO HOPE THAT WE CAN HELP TO ENCOURAGE AS POSITIVE AN ATMOSPHERE AS POSSIBLE FOR WHATEVER DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS KARAMANLIS AND ECEVIT.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS, AND YOUR HELP.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. VANCE

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